

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 97-479-C - ORDER NO. 2002-408

MAY 30, 2002

IN RE: Application of Quintelco, Inc. for a Certificate ) ORDER CANCELLING  
of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide ) CERTIFICATE  
Non-Facilities Based Interexchange and Local )  
Exchange Telecommunications Services within )  
the State of South Carolina. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Quintelco, Inc. ("Quintelco" or the "Company") to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and non-facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina.

By letter dated May 17, 2002, Quintelco, through its chief operating officer, advised the Commission that the Company was requesting cancellation of its Certificate to provide non-facilities based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. Quintelco's authority to provide resold telecommunications services was granted by Order No. 98-190, issued March 12, 1998.

As reasoning for its request, Quintelco states that the Company no longer has any customers or operations in South Carolina, and therefore, wishes to withdraw its certification. According to Quintelco, the Company has been issued a withdrawal by the South Carolina Secretary of State.

As Quintelco, by its own acknowledgment, is not providing the services for which its Certificate was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Quintelco's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide non-facilities based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide non-facilities based interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 98-190, dated March 12, 1998, issued in the instant docket to Quintelco, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director  
(SEAL)